

2023 Annual Convention

Financial & Non-Financial Disclosures

General Session 48/Membership Meeting Presenters:

Jessica R. Berry, Ph.D., CCC-SLP

Jessica Berry, Ph.D., CCC-SLP is the acting department chair, graduate coordinator, and assistant professor in the department of speech pathology and audiology at South Carolina State University. Her current research examines the grammar patterns of child

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Session 1 Presenters:

AnnMarie C. Knight, PhD, CCC-SLP

AnnMarie Knight, PhD, CCC-SLP is currently the Chair of the undergraduate Speech-Language Pathology program at Columbia College, which is primarily an SLPA training program. Dr. Knight is passionate about sharing the positive impact of SLPs and SLPA on the lives of individuals with communication disorders.

Sekenya Williams, BS, C-SLPA

Sekenya Williams, BS, C-SLPA is currently employed as an SLPA. She earned her Bachelor's in Speech-Language Pathology from Elms College and her SLPA certification from ASHA. Sekenya has worked in the public school setting as a certified American Sign Language interpreter for approximately 15 years before going back to her first love- Speech.

Carson Walker, EdD, NBCT, CCC-SLP

Carson Walker, EdD, NBCT, CCC-SLP is currently an Online Clinical Instructor for the University of Maryville Speech-Language Pathology program in St. Louis Missouri. Dr. Walker is a proud product of the South Carolina educational system. She attended Winthrop University and the University of South Carolina Arnold School of Public Health. She holds a dual certification in teaching Self-Contained Preschool, a National Board Certified Teacher in Exceptional Needs, and most recently pursued her doctorate in Educational Leadership at Charleston Southern University. She currently focuses her time on advocating for equity and inclusion for students in South Carolina and training graduate students, clinicians, and SLPA to do the same.

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AnnMarie Knight is a full-time employee of Columbia College. Carson Walker is a Clinical Instructor for Maryville University. Sekenya Williams is a full-time employee of Soliant Health.

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AnnMarie Knight and Sekenyia Williams served as content experts for the ASHA C-SLP examination. AnnMarie Knight is a member of the SIG 10 Coordinating Committee and the Council for Clinical Certification in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. AnnMarie Knight is the current President Elect-Elect of SCSHA.

Session 2 Presenters:

Tiana C Polite Brown, OTD, MOT, OTR/L, CLT

Dr. Tiana C. Polite Brown, OTD, MOT, OTR/L, CLT is an occupational therapist who loves promoting the profession almost as much as she loves her favorite superhero, Batman! She earned her bachelor of exercise physiology at the University of South Carolina, master of occupational therapy at the University of North Dakota, and OTD at Creighton University. She is currently certified in lymphedema, LSVT (Parkinson’s protocol), and Interactive Metronome. She has experience with adult, geriatric, pediatric, and adolescent populations. Her clinical experience is diverse and expansive including, lymphedema, sensory integration, upper extremity rehabilitation, cognitive behavioral therapy, dry needling, and all things OT! During her downtime, she enjoys spending with her family which currently includes her husband, Myron Brown, and her dog Chase “Commissioner Gordon” Brown, and reading her comic books. While her long-term goal is to keep the OT profession at the forefront of client-centered care, her short goal is to become an OT clinical researcher. “I want to always have a pulse on the patient and the academic progress of the profession”. – Dr. Tiana Polite Brown

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Session 3 Presenters:

Emily Fisher, M.S., CF-SLP

Emily Fisher works as a school-based SLP in Richland 2 primarily serving autistic students and multilingual learners. She completed her M.S. Speech-Language Pathology at the University of South Carolina in August 2022. She received a Students Preparing for Academic Careers in Research (SPARC) Award from ASHA in 2021.

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Session 4 Presenters:

Erin Forward, MSP, CCC-SLP, CLC

Erin is a speech language pathologist and certified lactation counselor who has advanced training in pediatric feeding and swallowing disorders, early language, AAC, and Trauma. specifically for medically complex children. She graduated from University of Pittsburgh with a Bachelor degree in CSD and Psychology and graduated from the University of South

Carolina with my Master's in Speech Pathology. She has a Proficient DIR®Floortime Provider Certification and is a TBRI®Trained Practitioner. Erin is the regular co host of First Bite Podcast with Michelle Dawson, MS, CCC-SLP, CLC. She is the lead feeding therapist and in-home coordinator at the Advanced Institute for Development and Learning. A non-profit clinic in Greenville, SC

Karen McWaters, MOT, OTR/L

Karen McWaters, MOT, OTR/L, graduated from Georgia State University with her Masters in Occupational Therapy in 2018, and she has recently entered the Post-Professional Doctorate of Occupational Therapy (PPOTD) program at the Medical University of South Carolina. She lives and works in outpatient pediatric, school-based, and EI settings in Greenville, SC. She is a regular lecturer for Presbyterian College's OTD program, specializing in pediatrics.

Her special interests lie in working with neurodiverse/neurodevelopmental populations, learning differences, visual processing differences, and childhood trauma. She has experience with many treatment approaches including Sensory Integration, Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI), DIR/Floortime, Praxis and motor planning and functional vision. She loves that this job enables partnerships with families to meet each child's unique needs and harnesses the power of relationships to impact each kid's life.

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I am a contributor for the book Chasing the Swallow by Michelle Dawson, MS. CCC-SLP and a member of the pediatric education team for the Dysphagia Outreach Project. I am also a volunteer for Feeding Matters and a co-leader of the Babynet committee for SCSHA. I am a member of ASHA

Lunch & Learn - Session 5 Presenters:

Kristen M. West MA CCC-SLP

Kristen West, MA CCC-SLP is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at PennWest University-Edinboro. In addition, she is a doctoral candidate at Slippery Rock University. Clinically, Kristen has experience in a variety of pediatric settings including early intervention, pediatric acute care, outpatient and school-based services. Prior to joining PennWest, she helped establish a public-school safe feeding program and served as a safe feeding consultant for the same educational agency. Currently, Kristen serves as the Vice President of Pediatric Affairs for Dysphagia Outreach Project, a member of the ASHA normal and disordered pediatric feeding and swallowing committee for the ASHA convention and also a member of the Feeding Members Conference Committee. In addition, she serves on various committees with PSHA and Feeding Matters. Kristen has presented at the local, state, and national levels on the topic pediatric feeding and swallowing disorders.

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Salary- Penn West University Edinboro, SCHA invited speaker

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Student Lunch -Session 6 Presenters:

Michelle L. W. Dawson, MS CCC-SLP, CLC

Michelle Dawson, MS, CCC-SLP, CLC, a speech-language pathologist with Midlands Therapy Services in Columbia, SC, and adjunct professor with the University of South Carolina, is the acclaimed host of "First Bite: Fed, Fun, Functional" a weekly Speech Therapy Podcast that addresses "all things" Pediatric Speech Therapy which is presented by Speechtherapypd.com. Recently, Michelle authored "Chasing the Swallow: Truth, Science, and Hope for Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing Disorders." She is an accomplished lecturer; traveling across the nation delivering courses on best practices for evaluation and treatment of the medically complex infant, toddler, and child with respect to their pediatric oropharyngeal dysphagia, pediatric feeding disorder, as well as language acquisition within the framework of Early Intervention. She volunteers with Feeding Matters and Dysphagia Outreach Project, has served as the Treasurer for the Council of State Association Presidents, is a Past President of the South Carolina Speech, Language, and Hearing Association, and a 2017 graduate of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's Leadership Development Program, and a 2020 recipient of the Pediatric Feeding Disorder Awareness Champion from Feeding Matters, a 2021 recipient of the Louis M. DiCarlo Award for Outstanding Clinical Achievement from the South Carolina Speech, Language, and Hearing Association, a 2021 recipient of the State Clinical Achievement Award from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Foundation, and eight-time recipient of American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's ACE Award for continuing education.

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Megan Richmond, DHA, MS, CCC-CLC

Megan Richmond, DHA, MS, CCC-CLC is a pediatric speech-language pathologist with

over twenty years of clinical and research experience. Dr. Richmond provides direct therapy in the NICU and pediatric outpatient settings. Her research interests focus on neonatal outcomes and service delivery models. Dr. Richmond enjoys serving as an active member of SCSHA and ASHA. She also serves as an assistant professor and presents on the state and national levels on many topics related to speech-language pathology and healthcare administration.

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Session 7 Presenters:

Joanna Scoggins, MEd, CCC-SLP

Joanna Scoggins is the Assistant Director of External Clinical Practicum at the University of South Carolina. She worked for 10 years as a school SLP and AAC specialist and 3 years in the disabilities sector. Joanna joined the team at UofSC as a research project coordinator before joining clinical faculty.

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Session 8 Presenters:

Amber Heape, CScD, CCC-SLP, FNAP

Dr. Amber Heape is a full-time clinical educator for PruittHealth Therapy Services, and adjunct professor at South Carolina State University and Rocky Mountain University. Dr. Heape is a fellow of the National Academies of Practice and volunteers with organizations that promote and preserve quality care in aging. Dr. Heape currently serves on the SIG 15 (Gerontology) Coordinating Committee, ASHA Convention Planning Committee, and is the State Advocate for Medicare Policy (StAMP) for South Carolina. She co-founded the SCSHA Leadership Development Program as well as a Clinical Fellow mentoring program for her company. She has a passion for evidence-based practice and clinical research, and mentors graduate and doctoral students in their research endeavors.

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Amber Heape is the ASHA StAMP representative for SC (a volunteer role), and co-wrote this presentation with other StAMP committee members.

Session 9 Presenters:

Andrew Shanock, PhD. NCSP

Dr. Andrew Shanock, is a Professor of School Psychology at the College of Saint Rose in Albany, NY. Dr. Shanock specializes in educational assessment. He has been a featured speaker at the national and state level for a variety of educational professionals, including school psychologists, speech language pathologists, and administrators.

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Session 10 Presenters:

Jill Eversmann, MS, CCC-SLP

Jill Eversmann, MS, CCC-SLP is a lecturer and clinical educator in the Columbia College Speech-Language Pathology program. Ms. Eversmann has over 35 years of experience as an SLP, primarily in the school setting and in home health (Early Intervention). She loves teaching future SLPs and SLPAs and sharing her love of the field with others. She is also a national presenter with Motivations, Inc.

Kristen Lee Hanna, B.A. in Speech Language Pathology, SLPA

Kristen Hanna is a recent graduate who received her BA in Speech Language Pathology from Columbia College. She has also accrued 10 years of experience working as a preschool teacher and has recently began her position working as an SLPA in a clinic and school setting. Her passions within the field include AAC and promoting language learning through literacy. Kristen plans to attend graduate school soon to receive her masters in Speech-Language Pathology.

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The speaker: -receives a reduction in convention registration as a SCSHA convention presenter -Receives a salary from Columbia College, Columbia, SC -Receives an honorarium for teaching seminars through Motivations, Inc.

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The speaker assists with the annual Columbia College SLP Day.

Session 11 Presenters:

Amber Heape, CScD, CCC-SLP, FNAP, CDP, CMDCP

Dr. Amber Heape is a full-time clinical educator for Pruitthealth Therapy Services, where she has led multiple interdisciplinary teams and authored corporate clinical programs, supporting therapists of over 100 skilled nursing facilities. She is an adjunct professor at South Carolina State University. Dr. Heape is a fellow of the National Academies of Practice, is a Certified Dementia Practitioner, a Certified Montessori Dementia Care Professional, and volunteers with organizations that promote and preserve quality care in aging. She has authored numerous continuing education courses and has presented at state and national conferences across the United States. Dr. Heape currently serves on the SIG 15 (Gerontology) Coordinating Committee, ASHA Convention Planning Committee, and is the State Advocate for Medicare Policy (StAMP) for South Carolina. She co-founded the SCSHA Leadership Development Program as well as a

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Session 12 Presenters:

Lori-Ann Ferraro, M.A., CCC-SLP

Lori-Ann Ferraro began her career as a speech-language pathologist in public schools, then transitioned to practice in a hospital outpatient rehabilitation center at UF Health. In 2014, she became the Director of Clinical Education at the University of Florida. In 2021, she joined the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) faculty as the Director of Clinical Education.

Jean Neils-Stunjas, PhD, CCC-SLP

Jean Neils-Strunjas is Professor and Chair of the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at the University of South Carolina. Her research and teaching focus on cognitive impairment related to dementia due to Alzheimer's disease and other degenerative neurological disorders. She is Director of the Aging Gracefully Lab and is currently conducting intervention research on mindful walking and an intergenerational book club that incorporates social engagement. She frequently collaborates with exercise science and social work.

Crystal A. Murphree-Holden, MA, CCC-SLP

Crystal Murphree-Holden is a Clinical Assistant Professor and Director of Distance Education in Communication Sciences and Disorders at the University of South Carolina.

She has experience in schools, community/university clinics, rehabilitation facilities and private practice. Crystal serves as SCSHA Licensure Liaison, CE Content Consultant, and is a SCSHA Past President. She has presented in areas of ethical practice, clinical education, IPE/IPP and distance learning at local, state, and national levels.

Jessica R. Berry, Ph.D., CCC-SLP

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Session 13 Presenters:

Frances Burns, Ph.D., CCC-SLP

Dr. Burns is department chair at Francis Marion University. She holds a Ph.D. from the University of Massachusetts Amherst and she completed a postdoctoral research fellowship at Vanderbilt University. Her teaching and research interests center around differentiating language disorder from language difference, and evidence-based Early Intervention practices.

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Session 14 Presenters:

Kelly A. Caldwell, MA, MS, CCC-SLP

Kelly Caldwell is a Speech-Language Pathologist at a Voice Clinic in Anderson, SC. She earned her Master of Arts in Teaching- Music Education from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Master of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders degree from East Carolina University. Clinical interests include functional dysphagia, dysphonia, and upper airway disorders. Outside of the clinic, Kelly is a mentor for the Med SLP Collective. She is currently serving SCSHA as the Vice President of Government Affairs.

Michelle Dawson

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Session 15 Presenters:

Dania Rishiq, Ph.D. in Speech and Hearing Science

Dania Rishiq is an Assistant Professor of Audiology at the University of South Alabama. She received her Ph.D. in Speech and Hearing Science from University of Tennessee in 2013. Following graduation, Rishiq worked as a Research Audiologist at Starkey Hearing Technologies, and completed her postdoctoral fellowship at Mayo Clinic, Florida.

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Session 16 Presenters:

Dr. Shaverra Jones, ClinScD, CCC-SLP

Dr. Jones is a graduate of the University of South Carolina where she received her BS in Exercise Science(2003) and Master of Speech Pathology(2008). She received her Clinical Science Doctorate in Speech Pathology from Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions in 2017. She currently holds licenses for SC, NC, and CA. She is the owner of Lasting Impact Speech Therapy in Charlotte, NC and works at a Kerr Connect in Matthews, NC. Her research interest includes children with speech sound disorders and accent modification. Dr. Jones is a graduate of the 2022 SCSHA Leadership Development Program. She enjoys spending quality time with family and friends.

Dr. Christine Lewis, CCC-SLP

Dr. Lewis is a graduate of the University of South Carolina where she received a B.A. in Elementary Education and Master of Speech Pathology. She received a Clinical Science Doctorate in Speech Pathology from Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions. Dr. Lewis currently works as the lead speech-language pathologist for Georgetown County School District. She is also the co-owner of Omni Therapy Solutions. Dr. Lewis' research interests include treatment methods for children with moderate-to-severe phonological disorders. Dr. Lewis is a graduate of the 2021 SCSHA Leadership Development Program. She currently serves on SCSHA's Executive Board as VP of Membership and Outreach. She enjoys singing and spending time with her husband and two young daughters.

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Session 17 Presenters:

Joy Kinney MSR CCC-SLP

Joy Kinney, a Speech-Language Pathologist, treats adults with neurological disorders. She volunteers with the Columbia Parkinson's Support Group, is a member of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, and the South Carolina Speech-Language-Hearing Association. She works at Carolina Health and Hearing and the Medical University of South Carolina.

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Session 18 Presenters:

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Session 19 Presenters:

Lynsey M. Keator, Ph.D., CCC-SLP

Lynsey Keator is an Assistant Professor at the University of Delaware. She completed her Ph.D. at the University of South Carolina and M.A. from the University of Massachusetts Amherst. Lynsey's clinical and research expertise is centered around interdisciplinary rehabilitation approaches for patients with neurological communicative and cognitive disorders.

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Session 20 Presenters:

Margaret Glenney, MA, CCC-A

Peggy has been an audiologist for more than 30 years working a military setting, a teaching hospital, and as a clinical instructor at a University. She presently owns a private practice working with children with developmental delays and specializes in auditory processing evaluations and therapies.

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Session 21 Presenters:

Dr. Jessica Berry, Ph.D., CCC-SLP

Dr. Jessica Berry, Ph.D., CCC-SLP currently serves as the acting department chair, graduate coordinator, and assistant professor of speech pathology & audiology at South Carolina State University. She also serves as the VP of Higher Education for the SC Speech and Hearing Association.

Dr. Christine Lewis, ClinScD, CCC-SLP

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Dr. Chrisonia Williams-Busch, Ed.D., CCC-SLP

Dr. Chrisonia Williams-Busch currently resides in Summerville South Carolina with her husband and three beautiful daughters. Dr. Williams-Busch attended South Carolina State University where she received her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in Speech Language Pathology and Audiology. She received her Doctor of Education from Walden

University in the area of Teacher Leadership with a concentration in collaboration and coteaching. Dr. Williams-Busch has worked for Dorchester School District Two as a Speech Language Pathologist for 17 years. She is a practicum supervisor for universities across the state. She is currently an Academic Affiliate with the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at the University of South Carolina.

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Dr. Berry and Dr. Lewis both serve on SCSHA's executive board.

Session 22 Presenters:

Angie Neal

Angie Neal is the SLP Consultant at the South Carolina State Department of Education, a member of ASHA's School Issues Advisory Board, graduate of ASHA's School-Based Leadership Development Program and a board member with the State Education Agency Communication Disabilities Council (SEACDC).

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Session 24 Presenters:

Wanda Crotwell

Wanda Connelly Crotwell is a government relations professional with more than 30 years of experience in the fields of government, communications, and public relations. Her areas of expertise include legislative relations, lobbying, inter-governmental relations, strategic communication planning and implementation, regulatory development and consultation, environmental and health facilities permitting facilitation, speech writing, management, business

communications, public speaking, and a first-hand understanding of state government. She also possesses a keen understanding of the legislative process and the skills necessary to navigate that process for multiple issues at once. She is well-known in the legislative arena for her ability to take complex issues and communicate those issues in understandable terms to achieve desired results.

Kelly Caldwell, MA, MS, CCC-SLP

Kelly Caldwell is a Speech-Language Pathologist at a Voice Clinic in Anderson, SC. She earned her Master of Arts in Teaching- Music Education from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Master of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders degree from East Carolina University. Clinical interests include functional dysphagia, dysphonia, and upper airway disorders. Outside of the clinic, Kelly is a mentor for the Med SLP Collective. She is currently serving SCSHA as the Vice President of Government Affairs.

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Wanda Crotwell: salary from SCSHA and multiple other organizations as a lobbyist in SC

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Kelly is the Vice President of Government Affairs for SCSHA

Session 25 Presenters:

Alissa Yeargin, MSR, CCC-SLP

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Session 26 Presenters:

Cavin Fertil

Cavin Fertil, a recent presenter of the SCHA conference, owns a private practice and works in schools. ASHA activity includes member of the Special Interest Group for Cultural and Linguistic Diversity, co-founder of the Haitian American Caucus, 9-time ACE award recipient, and member of the Culturally Responsive Teaching Collaborative.

Session 27 Presenters:

Kristin King, PhD, CCC-SLP

With over 25 years of experience in medical, academic, and industry settings, Dr. King brings a unique perspective. Her research and teachings focus on traumatic brain injury, swallowing disorders, and critical care (tracheostomy and mechanical ventilation). She has been an invited speaker domestically and internationally, also publishing in peer-reviewed journals.

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full-time Vice President of Clinical Education and Research for Passy-Muir

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Session 28 Presenters:

Timothy P. Kowalski, M.A., CCC-SLP, ASDCS

A certified clinical specialist in ASD Tim holds FLASHA's 2020 Outstanding Service Award and the 2010 Clinician of the Year Award. He is the current Past President for FLASHA, and previously served on the Boards for the Autism Society of America, Orlando Chapter and the Center for Independent Living.

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Current FLASHA Past President

Session 29 Presenters:

Allison Croxton, M.S.P., CCC-SLP

Allison Croxton is an SLP for the Center for the Study for Aphasia Recovery. She earned a B.A. from Wofford College and a Master of Speech Pathology from the University of South Carolina. Her current focus is the relationship between language impairment and response to treatment in patients with aphasia.

Mary Aitchison, Ph.D., CCC-SLP

Mary Aitchison, Ph.D., CCC-SLP has practiced as an ASHA-certified SLP for nearly 30 years in a variety of settings. She is currently a Research SLP at the University of South Carolina Aphasia Lab where she can blend her passion for clinical research, college

Sara Sayers, M.S., CCC-SLP

Sara Sayers is a Speech-Language Pathologist and Research Associate for the Center for the Study of Aphasia Recovery and the Aging Brain Cohort at the University of South Carolina. She specializes in adult neurogenic communication disorders with both clinical and research experience. Her research interests have included investigating the relationship between language impairment and response to treatment in patients with chronic aphasia to better predict aphasia treatment outcomes. As a part of the Aging Brain Cohort, she has helped to establish a repository database to study how brain health is related to problems that coincide with aging. Additional research experience includes studying the impact of COVID-19 on our elderly population in SC and the negative effects of COVID-19 on the brain, thinking, language, physical and mental health.

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Session 30 Presenters:

Dinah S. Taylor, MA, LMFT

Dinah Taylor has extensive training in social-emotional support and trauma-informed therapy. She has spent the last seventeen years working with community, district, and school leaders in developing systems that are restorative, culturally relevant, and trauma-informed. She is currently a psychotherapist in Columbia where she owns a counseling and consulting agency called Systems That Work.

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Dinah Taylor is an employee in Richland School District Two and the owner of Systems That Work Consulting. Dinah Taylor also received an honorarium for these sessions.

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No relevant non-financial disclosures to share.

Awards Lunch - Session 31 Presenters:

ASHA Past President Judy Rich

Judy Rich, EdD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL is Professor of Practice at the University of Texas at Dallas in the School of Behavioral & Brain Sciences. Dr. Rich worked in public school systems in Texas for over three decades. She is the 2023 Immediate Past President of ASHA and has served continuously in various roles for the Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

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Session 32 Presenters:

Heather Googe, PhD

Dr. Googe has over 20 years of experience working in the field of early childhood special education and holds a PhD in Special Education from the University of South Carolina. She is a Research Assistant Professor at the Yvonne & Schuyler Moore Child Development Research Center at the University of South Carolina. She is the Director and Principal Investigator of the South Carolina Child Care Inclusion Collaborative, Principal Investigator of the Mix EC Project, and Principal Investigator of the South Carolina Partnerships for Inclusion project.

Dana Bennett M.Ed.

Dana Bennett has over 17 years of experience teaching in the public school system. She has also served as a family childcare teacher and an Inclusion Specialist. In her position as the Technical Assistance Specialist for the South Carolina Partnerships for Inclusion she provides training and technical assistance to districts to increase their use of evidence-based practices that support the inclusion of young children with disabilities in early learning programs.

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Session 33 Presenters:

Kristen M. West MA CCC-SLP

Kristen West, MA CCC-SLP is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at PennWest University-Edinboro. In addition, she is a doctoral candidate at Slippery Rock University. Clinically, Kristen has experience in a variety of pediatric settings including early intervention, pediatric acute care, outpatient and school-based services. Prior to joining PennWest, she helped establish a public-school safe feeding program and served as a safe feeding consultant for the same educational agency. Currently, Kristen serves as the Vice President of Pediatric Affairs for Dysphagia Outreach Project, a member of the ASHA normal and disordered pediatric feeding and swallowing committee for the ASHA convention and also a member of the Feeding Members Conference Committee. In addition, she serves on various committees with PSHA and Feeding Matters. Kristen has presented at the local, state, and national levels on the topic pediatric feeding and swallowing disorders.

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Honorarium for this presentation from SCSHA, Salaried from Penn West-Edinboro

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Feeding Matters- Volunteer, Vice President for Pediatric Affairs-Dysphagia Outreach Project, ASHA CoA member for speech language pathology for PA, ASHA Conference Committee normal and disordered feeding

Session 34 Presenters:

Tiana C. Polite Brown, OTD, MOT, OTR/L, CLT

Dr. Tiana C. Polite Brown, OTD, MOT, OTR/L, CLT is an occupational therapist who loves promoting the profession almost as much as she loves her favorite superhero, Batman! She earned her bachelor of exercise physiology at the University of South Carolina, master of occupational therapy at the University of North Dakota, and OTD at Creighton University. She is currently certified in lymphedema, LSVT (Parkinson's protocol), and Interactive Metronome. She has experience with adult, geriatric, pediatric, and adolescent populations. Her clinical experience is diverse and expansive including, lymphedema, sensory integration, upper extremity rehabilitation, cognitive behavioral therapy, dry needling, and all things OT! During her downtime, she enjoys spending with her family which currently includes her husband, Myron Brown, and her dog Chase "Commissioner Gordon" Brown, and reading her comic books. While her long-term goal is to keep the OT profession at the forefront of client-centered care, her short goal is to become an OT clinical researcher. "I want to always have a pulse on the patient and the academic progress of the profession". – Dr. Tiana Polite Brown

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Session 35 Presenters:

Angie Neal

Angie Neal is the SLP Consultant at the South Carolina State Department of Education, a member of ASHA's School Issues Advisory Board, graduate of ASHA's School-Based Leadership Development Program and a board member with the State Education Agency Communication Disabilities Council (SEACDC).

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I receive a salary from the SC State Department of Education and attending the SCSHA convention at a reduced rate.

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I am a member of two related boards, SEACDC and SIAB

Session 36 Presenters:

Angela N McLeod, Ph.D., CCC-SLP

Dr. Angela N. McLeod is a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of SC. Her clinical background includes work with clients of all ages in educational and healthcare settings. Clinical and research interests include literacy, language development and disorders, speech sound disorders, orofacial myofunctional disorders, and cultural and linguistic variation.

Kendall Anderson, Graduate Student

Kendall Anderson a 2nd-year graduate student at the University of SC and is a candidate for the MS in Speech-Language

Pathology. Kendall is from Southern California and completed her undergraduate degree at San Diego State University in Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences with a minor in Cognitive and Behavioral Neuroscience.

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The primary speaker is a faculty member at the University of SC and receives a salary from the Univ. of SC.

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Session 37 Presenters:

AnnMarie C. Knight, PhD, CCC-SLP

AnnMarie Knight, PhD, CCC-SLP is currently the Chair of the undergraduate Speech-Language Pathology program at Columbia College, which is primarily an SLPA training program. Dr. Knight is passionate about sharing the positive impact of SLPs and SLPAs on the lives of individuals with communication disorders and educating the next generation of students about this amazing profession.

Stephen Kneece, MA, CCC-SLP

Stephen Kneece, MA, CCC-SLP is a lecturer and clinical supervisor in the Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) program at Columbia College. Mr. Kneece has 9 years of experience as a pediatric Speech-Language Pathologist in South Carolina public schools. He teaches a variety of courses, including Phonetics, Language Development, Language Disorders, Augmentative and Alternative Communication, and Clinical Observations. In addition, he supervises students during their clinical practicum semesters. He is the Founder and CEO of Speech and Language Songs and presents locally and nationally on his primary areas of interest: augmentative and alternative communication and utilizing music in speech therapy.

Jill Eversmann, MS, CCC-SLP

Jill Eversmann, MS, CCC-SLP is a lecturer and clinical educator in the Columbia College Speech-Language Pathology program. Ms. Eversmann has over 35 years of experience as an SLP, primarily in the school setting and in home health (Early Intervention). She loves teaching future SLPs and SLPAs and sharing her love of the field with others. She is also a national presenter with Motivations, Inc.

Brooke Bunger, MCD, CCC-SLP

Brooke Bunger, MCD, CCC-SLP is a clinical practicum coordinator in the Speech-Language Pathology program at Columbia College. She loves seeing

the student's growth through practice and enthusiasm for the field as she helps lead

them from the beginning of

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All of the presenters are faculty or staff at Columbia College and receive a salary. Stephen Kneece also receives a salary from the University of South Carolina. All presenters received the SCSHA presenter rate to attend convention.

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All presenters were involved with the planning of SLP Day at Columbia College.

Session 38 Presenters:

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Session 39 Presenters:

Erin Forward, MSP, CCC-SLP, CLC

Erin is a speech language pathologist and certified lactation counselor who has advanced training in pediatric feeding and swallowing disorders, early language, AAC, and Trauma. specifically for medically complex children. Erin graduated from University of Pittsburgh with a Bachelor degree in CSD and Psychology and graduated from the University of South Carolina with my Master's in Speech Pathology Erin has a proficient DIR® Floortime Provider Certification and is a TBRI® Trained Practitioner Erin is the regular co host of First Bite Podcast with Michelle Dawson, MS, CCC-SLP, CLC and has lectured at Universities, state conferences and other conventions on relationship based feeding and language therapy.

She is the lead feeding therapist and in-home coordinator at the Advanced Institute for Development and Learning, a non-profit clinic in Greenville SC.

Karen McWaters, MOT, OTR/L

Karen McWaters, MOT, OTR/L, graduated from Georgia State University with her Masters in Occupational Therapy in 2018, and she has recently entered the Post-Professional Doctorate of Occupational Therapy (PPOTD) program at the

Medical University of South Carolina. She lives and works in outpatient pediatric, school-based, and EI settings in Greenville, SC. She is a regular lecturer for Presbyterian College's OTD program, specializing in pediatrics.

Her special interests lie in working with neurodiverse/neurodevelopmental populations, learning differences, visual processing differences, and childhood trauma. She has experience with many treatment approaches including Sensory Integration, Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI), DIR/Floortime, Praxis and motor planning and functional vision. She loves that this job enables partnerships with families to meet each child's unique needs and harnesses the power of relationships to impact each kid's life.

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I receive royalties from SpeechTherapyPD for my work with First Bite Podcast and other seminars via SpeechTherapyPD. I receive an hourly wage from the Advanced Institute for Development and Learning.

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I am a contributor for the book Chasing the Swallow by Michelle Dawson, MS. CCC-SLP and a member of the pediatric education team for the Dysphagia Outreach Project. I am also a volunteer for Feeding Matters and a co-leader of the Babynet committee for SCSHA. I am a member of ASHA

Session 40 Presenters:

Rebekah Wada, PhD, CCC-SLP

Rebekah Wada (PhD, CCC-SLP) is an Assistant Professor of Speech-Language Pathology at Francis Marion University. Her research focuses on developing interventions for school-age children that target the comprehension and production of complex syntax. She also specializes in implementation science with a focus on the effective implementation of evidence-based practices.

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Session 41 Presenters:

Hailey Zehner, M.S. CCC-SLP

Hailey Zehner, M.S. CCC-SLP, earned a BS from the University of Redlands and MS from Nova Southeastern University. Driven to provide effective evidence based therapy, she was recognized by ASHA for multiple ACE continuing education awards. She is the owner of A to Z Speech Therapy in Greenville, SC, which hosts stuttering support group meetings monthly.

Marley C. Costin, BA, SLP-A

Marley Costin, B.A. SLP-A, obtained her bachelor degree from Columbia College and is a current graduate student at South Carolina State University. Marley has 8 years of experience in pediatric private practice as an SLP-A. She uses

evidence based practices, parent education/support, and collaboration with multidisciplinary team members to ensure her clients meet their full potential.

John Moore

John Moore is a marketing strategist and person who stutters. He played instrumental roles at both Starbucks Coffee and Whole Foods Market. Today, he consults with organizations that are driven by purpose, not just profits. John is a past board member of the National Stuttering Association and currently leads a stuttering support group in Greenville, SC.

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Hailey Zehner, owner of A to Z Speech Therapy, John Moore, owner of Brand Autopsy

Session 42 Presenters:

Deena Schwen Blackett, PhD, CCC-SLP

Deena Schwen Blackett, PhD, CCC-SLP is a T32 postdoctoral fellow at the Medical University of South Carolina and speech-language pathologist. She received her Master's in Speech-Language Pathology in 2016 and her Ph.D. in Speech and Hearing Science in 2021 at Ohio State.

Federico Rodriguez-Porcel, MD

Federico Rodriguez-Porcel, MD is an assistant professor of neurology in the Movement Disorders and Behavioral Neurology Divisions at the Medical University of South Carolina. He obtained his medical degree from Universidad del Salvador in Buenos Aires, Argentina and completed his residency at Loyola University and fellowships at University of Cincinnati.

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Deena Schwen Blackett receives stipends as postdoctoral fellow and adjunct instructor at MUSC. She is supported by an NIH T32 training grant (T32DC014435). Federico Rodriguez-Porcel receives salary as an assistant professor of neurology at MUSC.

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Session 43 Presenters:

Danielle Peeler, M.A., CCC-SLP

Danielle Peeler received her Master's Degree from South Carolina State University. She has had experience in the Assisted Living and Home Health settings, and she now serves both Inpatient Rehabilitation and acute care at Regional Medical Center. She has developed expertise and passions for the areas of dysphagia and aphasia rehabilitation. Danielle is also a graduate of the 2022 SCSHA Leadership Development Program.

Molly Lukens, M.A., CCC-SLP

Molly received her Masters degree from South Carolina State University in 2012. Molly began her career in Skilled Nursing Facilities. From 2014 to present, she continued working with adults in acute care and the outpatient setting at the Regional Medical Center. Molly has developed several areas of expertise which include head and neck cancer, trachs

and PMVs, cognitive communication disorders, aphasia, dysarthria, apraxia, dysphagia, and other stroke and neurological related disorders.

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Both Molly Lukens and Danielle Peeler are employees of the Regional Medical Center

Session 44 Presenters:

Melissa Montiel, MS, CCC-SLP

Melissa is a speech language pathologist at the Medical University of South Carolina, specializing in the care and treatment of infants and children with craniofacial anomalies and velopharyngeal insufficiency. She is co-director of the MUSC craniofacial team, a certified multidisciplinary team that serves over 300 families across the state. Additionally, she takes her skills and expertise abroad participating in medical service trips with Global Smile. She participates in research and community outreach providing education to SLPs across the state and is an active member of the American Cleft Palate Association.

Stephanie Schank, MSP, CCC-SLP

Stephanie currently works at the Medical University of South Carolina. She has been practicing since 2018 and recently joined the VPI and craniofacial team at MUSC. Prior to MUSC, she worked at VCU Health in Richmond, VA and home health in Myrtle Beach. This provided her with a variety of pediatric inpatient/outpatient experience.

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I am the owner and lead therapist at A to Z Speech Therapy.

Session 46 Presenters:

Brianna Miluk, MS, CCC-SLP, CLC

Brianna is a speech language pathologist in Greenville, SC. She is also an instructor for Pennsylvania Western University. Bri strives to provide neurodiversity-affirming care in a family centered manner with a side of laughs. She enjoys managing the instagram @pediatricfeedingslp and advocating for evidence based practice.

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Brianna Miluk is the founder and CEO of Pediatric Feeding Therapy, LLC. Bri contracts as a speech-language pathologist with Earthshine Speech and Language and My Litter Eater. She also receives salary from Pennsylvania Western University.

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Bri is the founder and president of the Pediatric Feeding Disorder Foundation. She is the VP of professional and clinical affairs of SCSHA. She is also a volunteer ambassador and on the conference committee for Feeding Matters. Bri manages the Instagram page @pediatricfeedingSLP and co-hosts the podcast The Feeding Pod.

Session 47 Presenters:

Michele L. Norman, PhD, CCC-SLP, ASHA Fellow

Dr. Michele L. Norman, Associate Professor and Graduate Studies Coordinator for the Master of Speech-Language Pathology Program at Francis Marion University, has been a speech-language pathologist for 35 years in a variety of settings serving persons from birth to senescence with neurologically-based disorders that impact speech, language, communication, and swallowing.

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